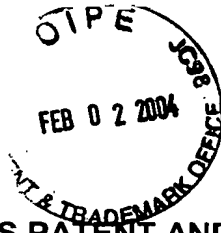


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/631,973  
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Applicant : HAMILTON, et al.  
Filed : August 1, 2003  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 3, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135  
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Respectfully submitted,

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